SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1784. THE [No. 1104.]

NEWPORT MERCURY.

Containing the freſheſt ADVICES FOREIGN and DOMESTIC.

Printed by HENRY BARBER, at the Foot of the PARADE.

"Whene'er our Country calls—Friends, Sons, and Sires, ſhould yield their Treaſure
"up, nor own a Senſe beyond the Public Safety." BROOKES'S GUSTAVUS VASA.

GEORGE GIBBS

HAS for Sale, at the Stores, on his Wharf, a conſtant Supply of new Philadelphia ſuperfine and common FLOUR —Swediſh and Philadelphia Bar-Iron aſorted —Tea by the Cheſt, or ſmaller Quantity— Sherry and Liſbon Wines, by the Quarter Caſk—Cables from 5 to 8 Inches—Coarſe and fine Salt.

FLAX-SEED.

Caſh, or any of the above Goods, will be given for clean Flax-Seed.

Aaron Sheffield

TAKES this Method to inform his Friends and the Pubiic in general, that he has removed from Greenwich to Newport, and has opened the Shop formerly belonging to Capt. Shearman Clark, where he has for ſale a general Aſſortment of European, Eaſt-India and Weſt-India Goods, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for Caſh or Flax-Seed. Among the above are a well choſen Aſſortment of Fall and Winter Goods.

IMPORTED,

By the laſt Ships from London, and now ready for Sale, at the Roe-Buck, near Carr's Ferry, by

Thomas Green and Sons,

A very general Aſſortment of Engliſh and India GOODS, Suitable for all Seaſons, eſpecially the approaching Winter.

N. B. Beſt Bohea Tea by the Dozen.

October 15, 1784.

BROKE out of Little-Reſt Hill Gaol, in South-Kingſtown, in the State of Rhode-Iſland, in the Night of the 12th curt. CLARKE RATHBUN, JOSIAH GATES, and CHRISTOPHER STARK, who ſtood committed there, under Sentences of the Superior Court of Judicature Court of Aſſize and General Gaol Delivery, for being concerned in making or counterfeiting Spaniſh Silver Dollars, and were to ſtand in the Pillory To-Morrow, and Rathbun and Stark were to have been cropp'd. Whoever, therefore, will apprehend them ſhall be paid SIXTY SILVER DOLLARS, upon their being well ſecured in any Gaol in this State, or TWENTY DOLLARS Reward for each of them, to be ſecured as aforeſaid, which ſhall be paid by

BERIAH BROWN, Sheriff.

South-Kingſtown, Oct. 14, 1784.

THE Perſon poſſeſſed of, or that can give any Intelligence relative to either of the STOVES, lately affixed in the Granery, and from thence removed without Orders, are deſired to acquaint the City Council thereof, and they ſhall be handſomely rewarded for the ſame.

Per Order of the Council,

J. GRELEA, Clerk.

Newport, Oct. 12, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of LAND, with a convenient Dwelling-Houſe thereon, ſituate on the Point, late the Eſtate of Mr. Caleb Peckham, deceaſed.—Any Perſon inclining, to Purchaſe the above Eſtate, may know the Particulars by applying to JOSHUA PECKHAM, living on the Premiſes.

ANY Perſons having Demands againſt the Eſtate of GERVAS ELAM, of Portſmouth, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to ſend their Accounts, properly atteſted, in Order for Payment— And thoſe indebted to the Eſtate on Bond, Note, Book or otherwiſe, are required to diſcharge the ſame to the Subſcriber, or JOHN HADWEN, No. 273, Thames-ſtreet, who is authoriſed to receive the ſame.

SAMUEL ELAM, Adminiſtrator.
No. 274, Thames-ſtreet.

Newport, 23d Sept. 1784.

TO be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, a remarkable large four Years old brown coloured BULL; he meaſures between 8 and 9 Feet round the Body, and between 15 and 16 Hands high; is very good tempered, and feeds well; 'tis judged he would weigh 18 or 19 Hundred Weight, well fatted.

DAVID GREEN.

North-Kingſtown, Sept. 23, 1784.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of JOHN LAWTON, late of Newport, deceaſed, are hereby earneſtly called upon to ſettle the ſame with the Subſcriber, who is Executor to ſaid Eſtate, and may be ſpoke with at his Dwelling-Houſe in ſaid Newport, for that Purpoſe; the Debtors to ſaid Eſtate will take Notice that the Creditors are ſo preſſing in their Demands, that he feels himſelf under the Neceſſity of informing them that except they immediately comply, all the Securities and Demands will be put in Suit at next Newport November Court. JOHN LAWTON.

Newport, July 30, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A Lot with a convenient Dwelling-Houſe, almoſt new, ſtanding thereon, ſituate in a pleaſant Part of the City. Inquire of the Printer.

Newport, October 16, 1784.

BOSTON, October 18.

On Friday the 15th inſtant, arrived in this town, the Marquis de la Fayette, Major-General in the late American army.

At Watertown he was met by the officers of the army, who had provided an elegant dinner on the occaſion. His Excellency the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Council, the Preſident of the Senate, the Speaker of the Houſe, the Captain of the French frigate, the Conſul of France, and ſeveral other gentlemen of diſtinction, were invited, but buſineſs of importance prevented the Governor and Council from attending. At this happy meeting of the Marquis with his brother officers, an honeſt, and affectionate joy was diſplayed, known only, perhaps, to thoſe, who, in common danger and ſufferings, have experienced the moſt exalted feelings, of which, human nature is capable. Mirth and felicity pervaded the whole company. The band of muſic played a number of animated marches, and after dinner the following toaſts were drank.

1. The United States.
2. His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.
3. The Governor and Commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts.
4. The Queen of France.
5. General Waſhington.
6. The Cincinnati.
7. The Non-commiſſioned officers and ſoldiers of the late American army.
8. The fleets and armies of France, who have contended for the independence of America.
9. The aſſertors and ſupporters of the rights of mankind throughout the world.
10. The memory of thoſe who have fallen in defence of the rights of America.
11. May our country be as famed for juſtice and honor, as ſhe is for valour and ſucceſs.
12. May America never forget in proſperity, thoſe who were her faſt friends in adverſity.
13. Proſperity to the union of the States, and to their alliance with France.

In the afternoon the Marquis was eſcorted to town by the officers, the Conſul, the Capt. of the frigate, and a numerous concourſe of the moſt reſpectable citizens. At Roxbury he was received and ſaluted by the artillery company, commanded by Major Spooner. His entrance into town was announced by the ringing of bells, and a ſalute from the Boſton artillery, commanded by Major Davis, who conducted him thro' the town into State-ſtreet. On paſſing Liberty-Stump, three cheers were given. At the Bunch of Grapes the Marquis alighted, and aſcending the balcony, returned his thanks very politely to the gentlemen of every order, for the attention they had ſhewn him.—The officers of the army took their leave, and the whole concluded with three hearty cheers from one of the moſt numerous and animated aſſemblies we have ever ſeen.

The handſome appearance of the military, the ringing of all the bells, the crouded windows, as he paſſed through the town, and the joy viſible in every countenance, demonſtrated the gratitude and the pleaſure which the arrival of this Nobleman has excited thro' the people of every claſs.

In the darkeſt moment of misfortune, he eſpouſed the cauſe of America; his military talents, the ardour of his virtuous mind, and the neareſt treaſure of his heart have been devoted to our cauſe, and while gratitude is accounted a virtue, the name of La Fayette will be dear to every American.

On Saturday laſt the officers of the army waited on the Marquis at his lodgings, and preſented the following addreſs, which, with the

anſwer, are inſerted for the gratification of our readers.

WE, the late officers of the Maſſachuſetts line of the Continental army, embrace the firſt moment of your arrival in this capital, to welcome you with all the ſincerity and ardour of fraternal affection; an affection commenced in the dark hour of our conflict, elevated and perfected through the ſucceſſive viciſſitudes of the war.

We beg leave to obſerve, that we have had repeated occaſions to witneſs the diſplay of your military talents, and of joining in the approbation and applauſes, which our beloved Commander in Chief ſo frequently expreſſed of your conduct. We are deeply impreſſed with a ſenſe of the various and important ſervice you have rendered our country, and it will be the pride of ſome patriotic and enlightned hiſtorian, to enumerate your actions in the field, and to illuſtrate your inceſſant efforts, to promote the happineſs of the United States.

We ſhall ever retain a lively gratitude for the interpoſition of your auguſt Sovereign and nation, at a time when America was oppreſſed by the armies of a formidable enemy: By his influence and the powerful aſſiſtance afforded by his land and naval forces, the war has been happily terminated, and the independence of the United States firmly eſtabliſhed, at a period much earlier than the moſt ſanguine could have expected.

A mind like your's enabled by a generous attachment to the rights of mankind, muſt enjoy ſupreme pleaſure in viewing the people, to whoſe cauſe you ſo zealouſly devoted your exertions, in full poſſeſſion of that peace, liberty, and ſafety, which were the high objects of their purſuits.

Animated by virtue, and the auſpices of your own fame, may you go on to add to the ſplendor of your character, and heighten the glory of your Country, by placing the name of La Fayette upon the liſt with Conde, Turenne and her other immortal heroes.

In behalf of the officers of the Maſſachuſetts line.

H. KNOX.

Boſton, 15th October, 1784.

To Major-General the Marquis de la Fayette.

FROM the inſtant of our parting, gentlemen, I have been eagerly looking forward to this period.—How far my pleaſure is completed by your ſo kind welcome, I leave, my beloved friends, your own hearts to determine.

While your affection and confidence ever made me happy, let me gratefully acknowledge that, for the marks of our General's approbation, I felt myſelf wholly obliged to the gallant troops I commanded. Could any conduct of mine, in ſome degree juſtify your partiality, it will be the pride of my heart to think our American camp was my ſchool, every one of you my brothers, and that I was adopted as a diſciple and a ſon by our immortal Commander in Chief.

In the interpoſition of my country and Sovereign I enjoyed more than I could expreſs—every French citizen felt with a patriotic King in this happy alliance—and from thoſe troops who ſhared in our dangers, you meet with a moſt peculiar regard and attachment.

During my abſence, gentlemen, my heart has conſtantly been with you—as an army we are ſeparated—but forever, I hope, ſhall unite in a brotherly affection—and now that a glorious peace has terminated your labours, I rejoice to find your attachment to thoſe principles for which you have conquered, ranks you among the moſt virtuous citizens of the Commonwealth.

LA FAYETTE.

The Gentlemen Officers of the Maſſachuſetts Line.

The Marquis is attended by a French Gentleman, whoſe name we are not yet favoured with.

Yeſterday being the anniverſary of General John Burgoyne's convention captivity—and tomorrow being that of Earl Cornwallis; the gentlemen of the town, we hear, are to give the Marquis la Fayette a public dinner on the occaſion.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.

Laſt Saturday the Chevalier Longchamps was ſentenced to pay a fine of one thouſand French crowns, to be impriſoned two years, and then give ſecurity for his good behaviour for ſeven years, himſelf in a bond for one thouſand pounds, and two freehold ſecurities in five hundred pounds each.

NEW-YORK, October 1.

The ſhips Congreſs, Three Brothers, and Favourite, are arrived at Philadelphia from Ireland, and have brought over near one thouſand paſſengers. It muſt, no doubt, give ſenſible pleaſure to every real friend of America, when he beholds her ports thronged with emigrants from every part of Europe; in proportion to the increaſe of inhabitants will be our riches; a variety of uſeful mechanics pouring in from all quarters, will of courſe reduce the price of labour, a circumſtance that will enable public ſpirited gentlemen to eſtabliſh manufactories for various articles, which at preſent cannot be afforded either ſo cheap or ſo good as they can be imported. America poſſeſſes in herſelf the raw materials of almoſt every thing which ſhe imports, and yet every ſhip which ſails is loaded with dollars, ſent by our merchants to pay for commodities which we might make at home. Nay, it may be a queſtion, whether we could not in our turn be capable of exporting. One point is worth mentioning, this country is the only one in which the Beaver is found, and a motion was lately made and carried in the Engliſh Parliament, to prohibit the exportation of Rabbit's wool. It was aſſerted by Mr. Pitt, that the trade with America was of the utmoſt importance to that country, and amongſt the things exported, hats made a conſiderable figure; it was obvious that good hats might be made by Americans, but they wanted Rabbit's wool, and Great-Britain by this prohibitory act would enſure to herſelf a valuable branch of commerce. This mode of reaſoning ought to be adopted by us; admitting our coney wool to be of an inferior quality, yet our beaver is a fur for which no ſubſtitute is known; to prohibit therefore the carrying it out of the country would enable us to have an excluſive monopoly in beaver hats, which are ſo much prized in Europe, and the Weſt-Indies. It will perhaps be objected, that Beaver may ſtill be procured by the Engliſh from Canada, by an intercourſe with the Indians acroſs the lakes; but we may prevent that whenever we pleaſe, as we have all the carrying places under our immediate controul.

Extract of a letter from London, July 21, 1784.

"The ſituation of this kingdom is truly deplorable—full of apprehenſions from France—upon the eve of a war with Ireland—and actually engaged in one in the Eaſt-Indies—nearly borne down by the weight of old taxes, and obliged to impoſe new ones, to ſupply the calls of a national debt; the intereſt of which a moſt devours the whole revenue. In this calamitous ſituation, it is far from enjoying domeſtic tranquility: party ſpirit was never carried to ſo high a pitch, and the Sovereign is a meer tool in the hands of that faction which has the aſcendancy in Parliament."

Oct. 11. Yeſterday arrived, after a paſſage of 48 days from l'Orient, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Packet, the Warwick, Capt. de Sionville, but brings no intereſting news. She will ſail about the 15th of next month, and has excellent accommodations for paſſengers.

On Thurſday the 23d ult. died, in the 53d year of his age, at Richmond, in Virginia, Mr. ROBERT BELL, late printer and bookſeller in Philadelphia. The happy aſſemblage of wit, humour, urbanity, and honeſty, all of which he poſſeſſed in an eminent degree, made him an agreeable companion, and a good citizen.

Death's ſhafts fly thick ———
——— The cup goes round,
And who ſo artful as to put it by?
'Tis long ſince death had the majority;
Yet ſtrange, *the living lay it not to heart.*

OCTOBER 15.

A veſſel from the Weſt-Indies, brings information that a pirate hath been off that coaſt for ſome time paſt, had captured ſeveral veſſels, and compelled the officers to walk over-board, on a plank. That one of the ſailors taken by the above pirate, intentionally fell over-board from the yard-arm, and was taken up by a boat from St. Kitts, where he gave the above intelligence, and that one French man of war and two frigates, and a Britiſh frigate had gone in queſt of him.

NEW-LONDON, October 15.

Laſt week was taken up and committed to gaol in this city, a tranſient perſon, who calls himſelf Samuel Wall, on ſuſpicion of having ſtolen goods with him, conſiſting of paſte buckles, broaches, lockets, &c.

Juſt imported in the Waſhington, Capt. Smith, and to be ſold, by

Martin Benſon,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL,

At his Store, in Thames-ſtreet, No. 269.

BROADCLOTHS; foreſt ditto; kerſeys; frizes; flannels; knapped ſerge; ſhalloons; cambleteens; tammies; durants; calimancoes; black ruſſels; flower'd ditto; flower'd damaſk; moreens; Scotch plaid; Kilmarnock and other caps; men and womens hoſe; ditto gloves; quality; ſhoe bindings; mohairs; twiſt; crewels; Iriſh linen; ſheetings; checks; ſtripes; cambricks; lawns; gauzes; linen handkerchiefs; cat-guts; tandems; damaſk tabling; ditto napkins; Ruſſia diaper; huckabuck; buckrams; tapes; laces; dowlas; ticklenburgs; oznabrigs; cambrick thread; Scotch ditto of all colours; corduroy; thickſets; velvets; cotton hoſe; muſlins; blue ditto; ſhawls; men and womens kid gloves; beaver ſtitched ditto; muff and tippets; ermins; feathers; ſilk florentine; ſattins; pelongs; perſians; modes; coloured handkerchiefs; taffaries; farſnets; ſilk cord; galoons; ribbands; ferrits; black and white cravats; ſewing ſilks; women and childrens cloth ſhoes; morocco ditto; goloſhoes; clogs; cordage; hemp; duck; fiſhing lines; chalk ditto; braſs binnacle compaſſes; time glaſſes; ſewing twine; ſail needles; palms; ſheet lead; block tin; bar lead; powder and ſhot; brimſtone; alum; raiſens; currants; ſpices; buff ſoles; hunting and other whips; bibles; teſtaments; Fenning's ſpelling-books; arithmetick ditto; dictionaries; art of ſpeaking; childrens books; ſeaman's daily aſſiſtant; mariners compaſs; patent ſhoe blacking; ſealing-wax; ink cakes; curry combs; horn and ivory ditto; ladies tortois ditto; pins and needles; ſteelyards; ſcale beams; braſs ſcales; money ſcales; plated candleſticks; ditto ſnuffers; japann'd tea-trays; locks of all kinds; hinges ditto; dowling bitts; chizzels; tap-borers; plane irons; gouges; marking irons; iron candleſticks; ditto ſnuffers; braſs cocks; magnets; pocket compaſſes; plated bitts; ditto ſpurs; an aſſortment of ſaddlery; hammers; bellows; chamber ditto; watch chains; ditto ſeals and keys; plated ſhoe and knee buckles; ditto ſorted; braſs ladles; rat-traps; bells; deſk handles and eſcutcheons; coffee-mills; ſilver watches; ditto thimbles; wood ſcrews; ſcrew rings; thumb latches; ſhovels and tongs; braſs knobs; ſnuff and tobacco boxes; ſteel plate hand-ſaws; iron ditto; cotton and wool cards; hunters pipes; ſhod ſhovels; iron ſpoons; ladies paſte buckles; ditto ſprigs; chipt hats; decanters, glaſſes and tumblers; pictures glazed and framed; ſtone ſtock buckles; ditto broaches; hearth bruſhes of different ſorts; buttons for coat and veſt; ditto ſleeve; and cork waiſtcoats for thoſe who cannot ſwim, &c. &c.

Newport, October 22, 1784.

Walter Eaſton

Informs his Cuſtomers and the Public, that he has juſt received by the Waſhington, Capt. Smith,

A new Aſſortment of Fall and Winter GOODS,

Which he is now ſelling, at his Shop next Southward of the Brick-Market, Thames-ſtreet, as low as can be purchaſed at any Shop in the State.

To be ſold, at Public Vendue, on Tueſday the 23d of November next, at Burr's Tavern, in Warren, between the Hours of Twelve and Two o'Clock,

THE Hull of the Ship Weſtmoreland, as ſhe now lies at ſaid Warren—She is a ſtout well built Ship, upwards of 200 Tons. was ſheathed before ſhe was launched, which was in the Year 1775, and ſuppoſed then to be the ſtrongeſt Veſſel ever built in America.

October 22, 1784.

WANTED to HIRE,

A HOUSE, or Part of One, near the Parade, for which a generous Rent will be given—Inquire of the Printer.

NEWPORT, October 23.

On Monday next the Hon. GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this State is to meet at Providence.

Among a Variety of other Matters of Importance which will come before the Assembly at this Session, is the Petition from the Inhabitants of several Towns in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the Subject of annexing the Towns of which they are Residents to this State.

A London Paper, of August 12, has the following Paragraph: "Last Thursday an Act to empower the Bishop of London, for the Time being, or any other Bishop to be by him appointed, to admit to the Order of Deacon, or Priest, Persons being Subjects or Citizens of Counries out of his Majesty's Dominions, without requiring them to take the Oath of Allegiance as appointed by Law, was presented to the House of Peers and read a first Time."

Last Monday departed this Life, in the 30th Year of his Age, Capt. JOHN FRYERS, of this City, and on Wednesday following his Remains were respectfully interr'd.

MARRIED.]—At Providence, Lieut. JEREMIAH GREENMAN, to Miss POLLY EDDY, Daughter of Mr. ESECK EDDY, of that Town.

At a City Council held at Newport the 22d Day of October, A. D. 1784.

An Ordinance for the due Admeasurement of Charcoal.

BE *it Ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, of the City of Newport, in City Council assembled, and by their Authority it is ordained*, That all Charcoal, sold and delivered at this Market, shall be measured by the Manchester Measure heaped, and the Baskets used in measuring Charcoal, shall hold two complete Bushels, Winchester Measure; And that for every hundred Bushels, Sixteen-pence, Lawful Money, Wharfage may be taken by the Wharfinger, who in Consideration thereof shall find good and sufficient Baskets, for the admeasuring of Charcoal, approved of by the Inspector of Coal, who upon any Dispute arising between the Seller and Purchaser, concerning the Quantity delivered, shall determine thereon, and receive for his Attendance and determining Two Shillings, to be paid by the Seller, if the Measure is determined short of what it ought to be, and if judged sufficient, then by the Purchaser. *And it is further ordained*, That whoever shall sell Charcoal by any other Measure, than that provided by the Wharfinger, or shall deliver short of the true Measure, shall for every Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Six Shillings, Lawful Money, to be recovered on Complaint and Proof made before either of the Wardens of this City, and appropriated the one Half to and for the Person who shall complain and prosecute for the same, and the other Half to and for the Use of the Poor of this City; to be paid to the City Treasurer.

And it is further ordained, That this Ordinance shall be published in the Newport Mercury. *A true Copy:*

Witness,

J. GRELEA, *Clerk.*

NAVAL-OFFICE, *Port of Newport, Oct. 23.*

INWARD ENTRIES,	*From*
Sloop Washington, J. Norris,	New-York.
Sloop Sally, W. Cole,	Halifax.
CLEARED,	*For*
Sloop Sally, W. Howland,	Hispaniola.
Sloop Peggy, R. Estes,	South-Carolina.
Ship Peggy, A. Sime,	New-Hampshire.
Schooner Sally, B. Muchmore,	N. Carolina.
Schooner Relief, M. Sleght,	Virginia.

Robert Rogers

HEREBY informs the public, he has lately received and is now selling, at his shop, a very general assortment of goods, suitable for all, but more particularly the approaching season, where customers may be supplied on as reasonable terms, as at any store in the state.—He has likewise to dispose of—large octavo bibles, testaments, Æsop's fables, Watts's psalms and hymns, and a collection of the most new and entertaining novels and plays, Entick's dictionaries, song books, &c. &c.

Newport, October 22, 1784.

Just imported in the ENTERPRIZE, Captain SHEFFIELD, and to be sold, by

Thomas Howland,

At his Shop, at the Foot of the Parade, as cheap as at any Store in this City,

MOREENS, and calicoes,	Needles and pins,
Calimancoes,	Diaper and plain tapes,
Tammies,	Ink-powder,
Durants,	Bindings, fans,
Sattinets,	G B wool cards,
Queens cord,	4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails,
Honeycombs,	6 by 8, 7 by 9, and 8 by 10, window glass,
Black gauzes plain and figured,	Best Scotch snuff,
White figur'd ditto,	Scots carpeting,
Soufle ditto,	Sewing silks,
Gauze handkerchiefs,	Fish-hooks,
Kenting ditto,	Morocco leather bellows,
Plain lawn,	Dandrif combs,
Fine London brown & fashionable cassimere,	Tortoise shell poll ditto,
Solid plated coat buttons,	Table knives & forks,
Filligue ditto,	Curteau & penknives,
Yard wide and 7-8 Irish linens,	Thimbles,
Russia and Irish sheetings,	Writing paper,
Fustians and jeans,	All kinds of shot,
Striped holland,	Powder and flints,
Apron and shirting checks,	Gimblets,
Bandannoe, Barcelona, lungee, romall, and other silk handkerchiefs,	Chest and Padlocks,
Linen ditto,	London glue,
Chip hats,	Hammers,
Buckrams,	Large and small metal tea-pots,
Scots and colour'd threads,	Pewter plates, porringers and basons,
Mens silk, thread and hemp hose,	Shoe, house, and hearth brushes,
Persian taffaties,	Scissors,
Yellow canvas,	Brass candlesticks,
Silk mitts,	Tea-cups and saucers,
Brown holland,	H and HL hinges,
Bengals, huckabuck,	Childrens morocco shoes,
	Iron spades,
	Scoop shovels,
	Best stock-locks,
	Awl-blades,

ALSO,

Old Jamaica spirits,	Chocolate,
West-India rum,	Rice,
New-England ditto,	Flour,
Best Lisbon wine,	Nutmegs,
Claret ditto,	Cinnamon,
Geneva,	Cloves,
Hyson tea,	Allspice,
Common green ditto,	Pepper,
Bohea ditto,	Copperas,
Loaf sugar,	Allum,
Powdered ditto,	Brimstone,
Brown ditto,	Soap,

LIKEWISE,

A few GENUINE MEDICINES, and an assortment of SHOP FURNITURE, which will be sold very low, and the terms made easy to the purchaser.

Bees-wax, bayberry-wax, tried tallow, flax-seed, orders on the impost-office, and many kinds of country produce taken in pay for the above articles.

Newport, September 10, 1784.

A WELL ASSORTED STORE.

WALTER CHANNING

Hath just imported in the Washington, Captain Smith, *a new Assortment of Fall and Winter Goods*, which are now opened for sale, by Wholesale and Retail, at his Store, the Corner of the New Lane, Thames-street—consisting of—

Broadcloths and Cassimeres, of the most approved Colours, with Trimmings of every Kind;

KERSEY COATINGS, bearskins, Duffils, baizes, flannels, swanskin, blankets, German and embossed serges, of all qualities,

Rattinets, shalloons, durants, tammies, callimancoes and moreens,

Sattinets and common lastings, denims, and russilets,

Sheetings, Silesias, brown holland, and sampler canvas,

Shirting, apron, and furniture checks,

Table cloths, diaper and huckabuck,

Buntings and colours ready made,

A variety of corduroys, honeycombs, plain and figured velvets, thicksets, jeans, fustians, princess stuff, silk florentine, murblets, tissues, and rich black sattin, for mens wear,

Bengals, drawboys and marseilles quilting,

Printed linens, cottons, and calicoes,

Plain and patent ribb'd stockings,

Silk, cotton, and thread ditto,

Full'd caps and gloves,

Ermins, muffs, and tippets,

Womens sattinet and russel shoes.

Irish Linens very low charged.

A Variety of plain and striped Camblets and Cambleteens.

Crapes and Scotch plaid,

A fine collecton of gauzes, handkerchiefs and aprons of the newest taste,

Lawns, cambricks, and kenting handkerchiefs,

Fine muslin for aprons, plain, checked, and tambour work'd ditto,

Shawls, cravats, barcelona, bandannoe, and romall handkerchiefs,

Checked and fancy linen, and cambrick ditto,

Mens silk, doe, beaver, and lamb gloves,

Womens laced and plain silk, sattin, beaver and lamb gloves and mitts,

Brown and stay buckram, cord, galloon, ounce threads, cap-wire, tapes and shirt buttons,

Gilt, post, fools-cap, and common paper,

Paper hangings,

Very fashionable ducapes, lutestrings, mantuas, and thread sattins, plain and striped,

Plain and figured sattins, pelong, modes, taffaties, persians and farsnets,

Ribbons and taste of the newest fancies,

Black and white edgings and laces, trimmings, and snails,

Brown and black beaver, castor, felt and chip hats,

Ferrets, qualities, coat and shoe bindings,

Knee garters, death head and campaign buttons, twist, sewing silk, and threads of every colour,

Genuine Scotch snuff,

Bibles, testaments, and grammars,

Window Glass, Nails, and Shot.

A great variety of fashionable plated and gilt buttons, shoe and knee buckles,

Table and carving knives and forks, cutteaus, scissars and shears,

Brass knob, stock, closet, and chest locks,

Desk furniture complete,

Frying pans, steel plate and common hand-saws,

Thumb latches, hinges, snuff and tobacco boxes, oil flints and awl blades,

Elegant japanned tea trays and waiters,

Princes metal, brass and iron candlesticks,

Warming pans, bellows, shovel and tongs,

German and English steel,

Wool and cotton cards,

London pewter dishes, plates, basons and porringers,

Pins, needles and fish-hooks, of all sorts,

Hard metal tea-pots and spoons,

ALSO,

Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Port, Malaga, and Teneriffe WINES, of good qualities,

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Indigo, Spices, Figs, Raisens and Currants.

Newport, October 23, 1784.

To be Sold, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday next, at 10 o'Clock, A. M. at the Red Market,

A Variety of Dry Goods, and a few Barrels of sugar.

Newport, October 23, 1784.

Mr. BARBER,

By inſerting the following in your uſeful paper, you will oblige a number of your conſtant readers.

AT a late diviſion, in a neighbouring town, it was humourouſly obſerved that the Sheriff in taking up twelve jurors and one third part was by the name of Joſeph, all married men for many years paſt, and neither of them ever had a child by his wife, which gave riſe to the following Ode:

I.

CAN thoſe who never in their lives,
Diſplay'd their manhood to their wives,
By one ſhrewd demonſtration,
Can they within their boſoms find,
That tender love for human kind,
A father's ſoft compaſſion.

II.

No! When the privilege of laws,
Gives twelve good men to try the cauſe,
Why then I can aſſure ye—
'Twas never meant, for reaſon good,
That women, or that eunuchs ſhou'd,
Be number'd with the jury.

III.

What tho' they boaſt a Joſeph's name,
Or Solomon's, twice all the ſame,
They ne'r can paſs for men, Sir.

IV.

Nor are they Joſeph's, for 'tis plain,
His wife proclaim'd that he was man,
Two fine boys crown'd his labour:
Home ye jurymen repair,
And when you have done your duty there,
Then come aſſiſt your neighbour.

George Gibbs

HAS juſt received in the Waſhington, Capt. Smith, a very large Supply of Fall and Winter GOODS of every Kind, which he is now opening and ſelling, at his Store next Northward of his Dwelling-Houſe, which, added to thoſe he was before furniſhed with, makes his Aſſortment as complete as can be imported.

TO BE SOLD, BY

William Minturn,

At his Store, on the Wharf oppoſite Col. John Malbone's Dwelling-Houſe,

SPERMACETI Candles and ſtrain Oil; Bar-Iron; Ruſſia and Ravens Duck; Bohea Tea, by the Cheſt or ſmaller Quantity; Liſbon Wine, by the Quarter Caſk; Molaſſes and Rum, by the Hogſhead; and common and ſuperfine Flour.

TO BE SOLD, BY

STEVENS and STEVENSON,

At their Store near the red Market,

CORDAGE of all Sizes—Ship Bread—Pitch—Tar—Turpentine—Rice—Weſt-India Rum—3d. 4d. 6d. 8d 10d. and 20d. Nails—Alſo a ſmall Aſſortment of Hard Ware.

WHEREAS the Hon. Judge of Probate for the City of Newport, has appointed us, the Subſcribers, Commiſſioners and allowed us Six Months to receive and examine the Claims againſt the Eſtate of JOSEPH SMITH *late of Newport, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent: We do hereby inform the Creditors to ſaid Eſtate, that their Claims will be received, by either of us, at our Dwellings, in ſaid Newport, within the abovеſaid Time.*

BENJAMIN GRAFTON,
JOB TOWNSEND.

Newport, Sept. 22, 1784.

WHEREAS the Hon. Judge of Probate for the City of Newport, has appointed us, the Subſcribers, Commiſſioners, and allowed us Six Months to receive and examine the Claims againſt the Eſtate of WILLIAM REDWOOD, Merchant, late of Newport, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent: We do hereby inform the Creditors to ſaid Eſtate, that their Claims will be received, by either of us, at our Dwellings, in ſaid Newport, within the abovеſaid Time.

VOLENTINE WIGHTMAN,
JOHN TOWNSEND.

Newport, October 7th, 1784.

CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN

Has juſt imported, and has now to ſell at his Store,

BOHEA TEA, by the Cheſt; Swediſh Iron aſſorted; Ruſſia and Ravens Duck; Cordage—and a ſmall Aſſortment of Engliſh Goods.

Newport, October 8, 1784.

Juſt imported, and to be SOLD, by

SAMUEL BRENTON, & Co.

BEST mould and dipt Iriſh and Scotch CANDLES, per Box—a Quantity of SPIKES, in Barrels, and LOAF-SUGAR.

Newport, October 9, 1784.

TO BE SOLD, BY

JAMES ROBINSON,

At his Store, on the Wharf formerly Simon Peale's, deceaſed,

RUSSIA Duck; Raven's Ditto; Bohea Tea, by the Cheſt, Hundred, or Dozen; Bar-Iron, round, flat and ſquare; Peterſburgh Hemp, and Cordage of all Sizes.

JOHN HADWEN,

HEREBY informs his Cuſtomers, and the Public in general, That he has imported in the Ship Peggy, Captain Sim, from London, an Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon, which he purpoſes to ſell by Retail, cheap for Caſh, at his Shop, in Thames-ſtreet, oppoſite to the Houſe of the late Governor Wanton; where he has alſo for Sale, Green and Bohea Teas, Loaf and Brown Sugars, Coffee, Chocolate, Rice, Flour, &c.

Newport, 10th Mo. 1ſt, 1784.

THE Creditors of ROBERT POTTER, of Newport, are hereby notified to appear, if they ſee Cauſe, at the General Aſſembly, to ſet at Providence the laſt Monday of this preſent October, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they have, why his Petition, for the Benefit of the Inſolvent Act, ſhould not be granted.

State of Rhode-Iſland, &c.
Providence, October 1, 1784.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Aſſembly, the Creditors of TIMOTHY BALCH, late of Providence, in the State aforeſaid, deceaſed, are notified to appear at the General Aſſembly, to be holden at Providence, on the laſt Monday in October inſt. to ſhew Cauſe, if any they have, why the Petition of SARAH BALCH, Widow, and Adminiſtratrix of the ſaid Timothy, praying that ſhe may be permitted to render the Eſtate of the ſaid Timothy inſolvent before the Town-Council of Providence, ſhould not be granted.

HENRY WARD, *Sec'ry.*

THE Subſcriber once more deſires all thoſe that have any Demands on the late Company of EVAN and FRANCIS MALBONE, to call on him for Payment; and requeſts all that are indebted to the ſaid Company to make Payment before October next, as there is an abſolute Neceſſity for cloſing the Accounts of ſaid Company by that Time. Thoſe who do not comply with this Requeſt will be called on at the next November Court, without further Notice.

FRANCIS MALBONE,
Surviving Partner.

Newport, Auguſt 27, 1784.

Jacob Iſaacks, Broker,

HAS for ſale, ſeveral new Hulls of Veſſels of different Dimenſions, alſo a Sloop of about 60 Tons, nine Months old, well fi ted, her Sails and Rigging not much worſe for wear—Likewiſe ſeveral Houſes in different Parts of the City, a Number of Farms in different Parts of the State, and ſeveral Negro Boys and Girls from 10 to 17 Years of Age, ſome of them for a Term of Time, the others for Life; Jamaica and Damarara Rum by the Hogſhead, Brown Sugar by the Barrel or Hogſhead, beſt of Bar-Iron, Steel, Duck, Rigging, Anchors, &c.

ROBERT ROGERS

Hereby informs the public, that he has lately opened a retail ſtore, nearly oppoſite the one occupied by Mr. George Gibbs, where cuſtomers may be ſupplied on as reaſonable terms as at any ſtore in the ſtate; he having furniſhed himſelf with a general and well choſen aſſortment of goods, ſuitable for both town and country, among which are the following articles, together with a variety of others not enumerated:

ELEGANT ſattin and ſarſnet quilts,
Pink and green ſilk, and oil-cloth umbrellas,
Broadcloths,
Shalloons,
Tammies,
Durants,
Calimancoes,
Everlaſtings,
Sattinets,
Florentines,
Yellow Swanſkin,
Bengals,
Queens cord,
Thickſets,
Fuſtians,
Plain and ſpotted jeans,
Nankeens,
Striped ginghams,
Striped hollands,
Brown ditto,
Flower'd dimity,
Calicoes,
Demy lawns,
Cambricks,
Muſlinets,
Moreens,
Mohair buttons,
Ivory and horn combs,
Tapes, bindings,
Cap and ſkeleton wire,
Plain, ſpotted & ſtriped 7-8 and apron width Scotch lawns,
Yard wide, 7-8 & 3-4 Iriſh linens, & 9-8 Iriſh ſheeting,
Apron and ſhirting checks,
Black and white plain ſtriped and ſpotted gauzes,
Elegant ſouffle gauze aprons, plain ſtrip'd borders ditto,
Black and white gauze handkerchiefs,
Plain & needle work'd lawn ditto,
Minionett, bandannoe, checked, ſilk, barcelona, and linen handkerchiefs,
Womens black, white, and cloth coloured plain & open work'd ſilk gloves,
Womens ſuperfine Spaniſh ſattin leather ditto,
Miſſes ditto, ditto,
Womens jean ditto,
Mens beaver ſtitched top jean and hemp ditto,
White and clouded ſilk ſtockings,
Mens plain and ribb'd thread and hemp ditto,
Youths white and marble ditto,
Womens cotton ditto,
Sarſnets of all colours
Black pelongs, taffeties perſian, 7-8 & yard wide modes,
Bone and ivory ſtick fans,
Pocket ditto,
An aſſortment of ribbons, edgings, thread and ſilk laces,
Silk fringes, taſſes,
Trimming ſnail, goloons and ſilk ferrits,
Silk twiſt and mohair,
Bibles, teſtaments,
Fenning's & Dilworth's ſpelling-books,
Fenning's arithmetic,
Watts's pſalms and hymns,
A great variety of childrens hiſtories,
Copperplate copies,
Letter, fools-cap, and pot paper,
Cartridge ditto,
Bruſhes of ſeveral kinds
Womens ſhoes,
Miſſes everlaſting, calimanco and morocco ditto,
Childrens ditto,
Mens beaver and felt hats,
Boys do. do. do.
Gilt trunks,
Elegant black & white feathers and plumes,
Italian ſprigs,
An aſſortment of japan'd ware, conſiſting of elegant coffee pots, two and a half, and one and a half, pint tea-pots, oval, ſquare, and round waiters, bread-baſkets, quart and pint jacks, candleſticks, &c.
Caſtors,
Cornelian ſeals ſet in ſilver,
Silver thimbles,
A variety of metal buttons,
Plated & common ſhoe and knee buckles,
Snuff boxes,
Snaffle & pelham bitts,
Swivel ſtirrups,
Double ſpring cheſt-locks,
Stock and padlocks,
Coffee-mills,
Shoe, lathing and carpenters hammers,
Deſk trimmings,
Compaſſes,
Braſs locks,
Knives and forks,
Pocket & jack knives,
A variety of Queens and Nottingham ware, &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD,

A very handſome two-decked BRIGANTINE, of about 120 Tons, Engliſh built, with all her Spars, Rigging, &c. and is every way completely fitted for Sea. For further Particulars inquire of Oliver R. Warner, or Meſſrs. Daniel and Joſeph Rogers, Merchants, in Newport.

Newport, Sept. 30, 1784.